

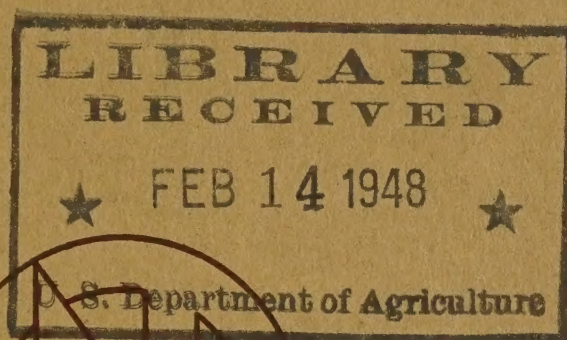
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*Growers of Rare and
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Portsmouth, Virginia

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Cash must accompany all orders for immediate shipment. Orders for future delivery require a 25% deposit, balance on delivery.

Please include 10% of purchase price for crating and packing, which will be charged to you at cost. Any overpayment will be returned to you. Minimum packing charge \$1.00.

We make no substitutions except when requested. Please tell us if we may substitute.

Please give definite shipping instructions. If you fail to do so we will use our own judgment. We do not substitute unless you so order.

Our liability ceases upon delivery of stock properly packed to public carrier in so far as damages in transit are concerned.

If by any possibility, errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made within 10 days after receipt of goods.

In most cases we have listed camellia names to conform with the names given preference by the America Camellia Society. We guarantee our plants to be true to name as we know them and will replace or refund at our option upon proper proof for any plant that may prove otherwise. In no case will we be responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price.

We cannot control conditions after plants leave our hands, and we cannot, therefore, guarantee our plants to live. We do, however, guarantee all stock sent out to be well rooted, properly packed and shipped according to directions.

Our stock is regularly inspected by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and is certified as being apparently free of dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

GREETINGS

This year we are proud to present a greatly enlarged listing of fine camellias. It is our constant aim to raise better, more vigorous plants, adding to our list those new varieties of exceptional promise and eliminating any that prove unsuited to this area.

At the time that this catalog goes to press we have in stock all of the plants listed as well as many others. If it is not listed here we may still have it or may be able to secure it.

Our secondary objective is to furnish these superior plants at constantly lower prices. This season we are offering better plants at the same price as last season or the same plants at lower prices. We honestly know of no other retail nursery whose prices average any lower than ours.

The larger part of our stock has grown from one to ten years in the Norfolk area and is therefore better adjusted to our climatic conditions.

COLEMAN NURSERY is primarily a cash and carry nursery and this enables us to keep prices at a low level in spite of increasing labor costs. Such extra services as delivery, planting, packing and shipping entail extra expense and we make an additional charge for these specific services, rather than spread them over our entire price list, thus penalizing our cash and carry customers.

We charge 25% additional for planting and guaranteeing plants to live through the first growing season, providing that they have had proper care. Minimum charge for Portsmouth \$5.00; for Norfolk or Suffolk \$10.00.

AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

Anyone who owns even two camellias should be a member of this society. The camellia year-book is well worth the membership fee. Membership in the ACS makes you eligible for membership in the Virginia Camellia Society. We can furnish you with application blanks.

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- ADMIRAL NIMITZ**—(Capt. John Sutter. Kishu Tsukasa). Very large large formal imbricated double. Rose blotched white. New, rare and beautiful. M-L.
- ADOLPHE AUDUSSON RED**—(The Czar). One of the deepest red semi-doubles. Very large with broad petals. M.
- ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEGATED**. Deep red blotched white. Many times a show winner. M.
- AUDUSSON SPECIAL**. A predominantly white Audusson.
- AKE-BONO**—(Chiffon; Dawn). Deep rose pink. Large semi-double. M.
- AKE-BONO VARIEGATED**. White lined rose pink. M.
- ALBA PLENA**—(II Cygno; Hearn). One of the finest white formal flowers grown. An early bloomer, exceptionally fine corsage flower. Plant in protected location.
- ALBA SUPERBA**—(Nevius). Large white informal semi-double. Heavy bloomer and vigorous grower. One of the hardier whites. M-L.
- ALEEN**—(Eilene). A new sport of Donckelari with white predominating. A must in the Donk family. Very hardy. M.
- AMABILIS**—(Subije; Mrs. Francis Saunders). Lovely single resembling dogwood flower. Free-flowering and hardy. E-M-L.
- AMABILIS VARIEGATED**. Variegated form of Amabilis. Pale pink striped deep pink. Beautiful silky texture.
- ARA-JISHI**—(Aloha). Large double salmon red peony type flower. One of the earliest.
- ASPASIA**—(Empress of Russia; Czarina; Emperor of Russia Variegated). Deep crimson blotched white. Large multicentered double with golden stamens in the twisted petals. E.
- BELLA ROMANA**—(Mad. de Strekaloff; Tricolor imbricata). Light pink striped carmine. Medium large rose form double. M.
- BESSIE McARTHUR**. Very large, clear pink; semi double with prominent stamens.
- BLACK PRINCE**—(Black Boy). A black red, medium, semi-double. L.
- BRILLIANT**—(Blackwells Special; Tucheria). Medium to large bright red rose-form double. M.
- BROWNS RED**. Very dark red, peony-form double to semi-double. M.
- CALEB COPE**—(Mathilda; Mad. Faucillon). Coral pink, full double. All season bloomer.
- CAMEO PINK**. Soft pink, rose-form double, resembling water lily. Very hardy. E-M.
- CANDIDISSIMA**—(Louise Centurioni; Effie B. Youtz; Star White). White formal double. L.
- CAPTAIN MARTIN'S FAVORITE**. This lovely new large formal double flower is deep pink, splotched white. M.
- CAPRICE**—(Ilegemann White). Cream white medium full peony. M.
- CARDINAL RICHELIEU**. Rose red. Large irregular semi-double to peony form. M-L.
- CATHERINE CATHCART**—(Leila; San Antonia). From Magnolia Gardens, a lovely medium to large double pink, marbled white. Round, distinctive foliage. L.
- CELTIC ROSEA**—(Semi-double Blush; Pearl of China; Rose of China). Blush pink semi-double that blooms in great profusion. M.
- CHURCHWELL**. White, medium formal double. L.
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- CLIVEANA.** Large, clear pink, semi-double peony. M.
- COLETTI MACULATA**—(Girard de Baillon; Coletti; Purpliana). Vivid red, blotched pure white. Medium large informal double. A striking corsage flower. M.
- COLONEL FIREY**—(Mississippi Hastie; Duc de Devonshire; properly called C. M. Hovey). Large formal deep red. One of the finest red formals grown. L.
- COL. STOCKDALE.** From Summit, Miss. this new variform semi-double that is said to have blooms that sometimes resemble Donckelari while others are almost identical to Mrs. Freeman Weiss. Available fall 1949. E-M.
- CONFLAGRATION.** Firey red, large semi-double, with petals somewhat irregular and waved. M-L.
- CREPE ROSETTE.** Deep pink, veined red with white margined petals. The outer petals are twisted and curled with lovely stamens. New rare and beautiful. E-L.
- DAI KAGURA**—(Kiosu; Idaten-Shibori). Double deep rose pink, splotted white. Large to very large. One of the earliest to bloom, a beautiful corsage and very reliable bloomer. E.
- DAI KAGURA RED**—(Shangri-la). Deep pink to rose red sport of Dai kagura. E.
- WARDS DAI KAGURA.** A white bloom with pink markings. Double peony. A new and lovely variety. E.
- WHITE DAI KAGURA**—(Shiro Dai kagura). A beautiful white resembling Dai kagura in shape and blooming season. E.
- DAINTY**—(California). A sport of tricolor, blush white, striped red with fringed petals. New and choice. M.
- DAINTY**—(Southern). A soft pink, bell shaped single. A striking garden plant, fine for cutting.
- DANTE**—(Pine Cone White; Matsukasa Alba). Large formal double with petals standing apart. L.
- DEBUTANTE**—(Sara C. Hastie). Light pink, large peony. Unsurpassed as a corsage flower. E. M.
- DERBIANA**—(Cup of Beauty; Tasse de Beau). Large semi-double to peony dark red with stamens. M-L.
- DAITARIN.** Very large, salmon pink, anemone generally has an open crown of petaloids. This new and very different variety from Oregon is a prolific all season bloomer, starting with Dai kagura and continuing to April. E-M-L.
- DAITARIN VARIEGATED.** Sport of the above. Salmon pink marbled with white.
- DONCKELARI.** Large semi-double deep red marbled white. One of the finest. M.
- DR. W. G. LEE.** A large dark velvety red, semi-double. A rare and fine variety. E-M.
- DUC D'ORLEANS**—(Marguerite Gouillon). Creamy white with tiny specks of pink. Medium large, full peony to anemone. M.
- DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.** Large semi-double, open petalled white, with one or two pink stripes on one petal. Prominent stamens and inner petals are curled. M.
- DUNCAN BELL**—(Mena Ladnier). Brilliant blood red, very large, full double peony with large outer petals and many small center petals. M.
- ECSTACY**—(Mme. Hovey; Nassisiana). Medium pink, lighter in center. Large formal double. M.
- ELEGANS**—(Chandler). Variegated rose, pink and white. Very large anemone form. Most beautiful of the lower price group. E.M.
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- ELIZABETH**—(Montironi). A lovely white imbricated double, sometimes with pink stripe. Corsage. L.
- ELIZABETH ARDEN**. Soft pink and white striped rose pink. Opens with rose bud center. Beautiful and distinctive. M.
- ELIZABETH BOARDMAN**. White large to very large double to semi-double with fluted petals. M.
- ELLA DRAYTON**—(Climax; Lady Margaret). Dark red, Medium large formal double. M-L.
- EMMA WATKINS**. From McComb, Miss. this large pink, incomplete double is said to be an all season bloomer.
- EMPEROR OF RUSSIA**—(Emperor). Brilliant scarlet, large multi centered double peony, generally four clusters of golden stamens. Spectacular. M.
- ENCHANTRESS**. Large single to semi-double medium pink. L.
- ENRICO BETTONI**—(Hite Pink; Lateratus; June; (Haley's Monarch; Maurice Hurst; Red Walker; Macey Taylor; Venus; Elata). Large pink Semi-double. Vigorous and hardy. M.
- FIMBRIATA**—(Alba Fimbriata). A larger than average pure white with each petal deckle edged. Old but still rare. E.
- FIMBRIATA SUPERBA**—(Red Fred Sander). Large, rosy crimson flowers, curled, creped and fimbriated. Enchanting. M.
- FINLANDIA**—(Dearest; White Herme). Snow white, large semi-double with swirled petals and golden stamens. M.
- FINLANDIA VARIEGATED** — (Aurora Borealis; Margaret Jack; Speckles). Brilliantly colored variation of the above. White liberally striped and splashed with crimson. M.
- FINLANDIA F. N.**—(Pink Glory). Not related to above but a beautiful large, loose, pink, semi-double. M.
- FIBREBRAND**. One of the most brilliant red camellias. Large semi-double with large petals and prominent stamens. Good bloomer. M.
- FLAME**. A deep red varying from double to semi-double. A precocious bloomer. M.
- FRANCINE**—(Pink Ch. Elegans). Soft rose pink, peony. Very large, (to 6 Inches) spectacular, profuse bloomer. E-M.
- FRAU MINNA SEIDEL**—(Pink Perfection, Goishu). Shell pink, medium formal double. E-M-L.
- FRIZZLE WHITE**—(Susan Carter). Large pure white semi-double, with very wavy creped petals intermixed with golden stamens. A show winner. M.
- GALLILEE**. A new beauty from Fruitland Nursery. A large semi-double to peony form pink. M.
- GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR VARIEGATED**—(Adzuma Shibori; Campbelli Var.; Margherite Coleoni Var.; Mary Hare). Dark red blotched white. Large rose form double. L.
- GIGANTEA** — (Emperor Wilhelm; Magnolia King; Kilvingtonia; Monstruoso Rubra). One of the most spectacular and largest camellias. Rich red heavily marbled white. M.
- GLEN 40**. Large full symmetrical double. Deep red with orange undertones. Cupped petals and rose bud center. M-L.
- GLOIRE DE NANTES**—(Leana Superba; Superbissima; Altheaflora). Solid red medium large semi-double. M-L.
- GOSHOGORUMA**—(Rhodelia King). Large deep red peony-form. M.
- GOVERNOR MOUTON**. Large irregular semi-double to loose peony with mass of small petals in center. Oriental red splotched with white. M-L.
- HAKU-RAKUTEN**—(Refugee). White. Large loose peony with curved and fluted petals. M.
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- HAKA-TSURU**—(White Crane). Large and lovely white semi-double, generally with rose bud center. M.
- HERME**—(Hikari Gengi; Souv. de H. Guichard; Jordans Pride). Huge blooms, very full and fluffy. Light pink petals streaked with deep pink and irregular white margins. Deservedly popular. M.
- HIGH HAT**. Large double shell pink. A new, beautiful and very early blooming sport of Dai kagura. E.
- IMPERATOR**. Light red, large loose full peony form. E.
- IMURA**—(Diana). Very large pure white semi-double. Petals porcelain-like, prominent stamens. E-M.
- JAMES HYDE PORTER**. Large loose peony-form white with a few red stripes. New. E-M.
- JARVIS RED**. Blood red semi-double. Striking landscape plant. Prolific bloomer. M.
- JENNY JONES**. 1948 introduction. Superb new white semi-double resembles Lotus except that inner petals are crinkled. Hardy and show quality. M.
- JESSICA**. From Thomasville, Georgia, this deep red with showy golden stamens. Very large almost single. L.
- J. J. PRINGLE SMITH**. One of the largest of the fine semi-double reds. Four rows of rounded and indented petals. E.
- JOHN ILLGES**. Bright red, very large, flat, star shaped, single. Spectacular. M.
- KELLINGTONIA**. Orange red blotched white. Large double peony-form with pom-pom center. M-L.
- KENNY**—(Kenny Glen). From Belgium comes this large deep rose pink blotched white semi-double to peony-form. L.
- KIKUTOGI**. Deep red blotched white, medium, very formal double. E.
- KIMBERLY**. A five petalled carmine red with red stamens. A collectors item. M.
- KING LEAR**. Handsome cherry red marbled white, large semi-double. Massed yellow stamens surrounded by large petals. Rare and different. M.
- KUMASAKA**—(Lady Marion). Large informal double, glowing rose pink, peony-form often with rabbit ears or rose bud centers. 1948 Norfolk "Best of Show". M-L.
- LADY CAMPBELL**. Light red, full double. M-L.
- LADY CLARE**—(Grandiflora Rosea; Empress). Very showy neon rose pink semi-double with prominent stamens. Blooms often 6 to 7 inches. One of the hardiest. M.
- LADY de SAUMEREZ**—(Eulalie Sally; Hopkins Var; India Kuger; Melody; Bon Ami). Showy variation of the popular Tricolor (Seibold). Bright red, spotted white, semi-double. Hardy and heavy bloomer. M.
- LADY JANE GRAY**—(Eugene Lizze). Unbelievably beautiful light rose, marbled and splashed with white, semi-double to peony. M.
- LADY MARY CROMARTIE**. Very large deep rose pink semi-double to peony with intermixed stamens. M.
- LADY VAN SITTART**—(Lady Van Sitti). Lovely deep pink, semi-double has three rows of broad wave edged petals surrounding golden stamens. Prolific bloomer. M.
- LA REINE VARIEGATED**—(Forever Amber; Lady Mary Cromartie Var.). Sport of Lady Mary Cromartie. Deep rose pink softly marbled white. Fine and rare. M.
- LATIFOLIA**—(Butterfly; Fanny Bolis). Soft rose red blotched white. Large semi-double. Heavy bloomer with beautiful foliage. M.
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- LAUREL LEAF**—(Il Tramonto; Contessa Lavinia Maggi; Lallarook; Avenir). Soft pink and white. Large formal imbricated double. M-L.
- LILY**—(Lily; Lili). Imbricated double pearly white. Profuse bloomer. M-L.
- LINDSAY NEILL**. Dark red, strikingly marbled with white. Large, semi-double to peony. A great camellia. E.
- LOTUS**—(Grandiflora alba; Soda-Gakushi). Enormous pure white semi-double resembling a water lily. M-L.
- LURIES FAVORITE**. Large semi-double, pale lavender pink; fluted petals; crown of stamens in center. M.
- MAD. ADELLE**—(Stardust). Bright pink, Ball formed, double. M.
- MADAME CHARLES BLARD**. White formal double with crepe like incurving petals. M.
- MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK**—(Frau Geheimrat Oldveig; Thomas Plant). Extra large deep pink marbled pure white semi-double. Spectacular. M.
- MADGE MILLER**—(Chandleri Alba). Large white peony of Elegans (Ch) form. Excellent for cutting and corsage. M.
- MAGNOLIAFLORA**—(Southern). Delicate blush pink, large and lovely semi-double with crown of pointed petals around crown of showy stamens. M.
- MAGNOLIAFLORA ALBA #1**. White with cream center. Large semi-double closely resembling the magnolia bloom. M.
- MAGNOLIAFLORA**—(English). Deep flesh pink medium to large semi-double of fragile appearance. Heavy bloomer, lovely as a cameo and scarce. It will be available in grafts in fall of 1949. M.
- MARCHIONESS OF EXETER**. Clear pink. A glorious large double peony. Large blooms have erect center petals surrounded by fluted and notched outer petals. Lovely corsage. E-M.
- MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY**. Deep madder red marked white, semi-double peony. M.
- MARGARET HIGDON**—(Elizabeth Grandy). Large brilliant red peony sometimes with white margined petals. M.
- MARION MITCHELL**. Large Scarlet red semi-double with dainty petaloids mixed with the long stamens. Blooms frequently 5 to 6 inches. M.
- MARION MITCHELL VARIEGATED**. Same as above except that the flowers are heavily marked with white. A show stopper. M.
- MARQUIS DE EXETER**. Flesh pink striped and speckled deep pink. Large full peony. E-M.
- MARTHA BRICE**. Light lavender pink, large semi-double to peony. New rare and very unusual. M.
- MARY BELLE GLENNAN**—(Jolly Roger). A Gigantea with more white. M-L.
- MARY CHARLOTTE**. New 1948. Large anemone form blooms of soft baby pink with slight fragrance. Fine corsage. M.
- MATHOTIANA ALBA**—(Blood of Christ). Very large pure white formal double imbricated. Sometimes marked with pink. L.
- MATHOTIANA**—(Julia Drayton; Purple Emperor; Purple Prince; Purple Dawn; Plena superba; Princess Louise; Mathotiana Rubra; William S. Hastie). Deep dark red symmetrical double. Very large, sometimes up to six inches. Excellent for cutting and corsage its long keeping qualities make it especially desirable. The aristocrat of Norfolk gardens. M-L.
- MATHOTIANA VARIANT**—(Paulina; C. M. Hovey). Same as Mathotiana but with white spots. M-L.



Above is pictured the main walk in our lath house. On the borders of this walk you can see nearly a thousand plants in 200 varieties, all plainly labeled as to variety and price.

Our collection of twelve thousand plants consists of nearly 300 varieties and includes many not available elsewhere in this area.





Visitors are welcome seven days in the week and we welcome camellia lovers who come out at regular intervals to see the parade of blooms throughout the season.

Our collection can be floodlighted at night by appointment and is an unforgettable sight when seen at the peak of the season.



MATHOTIANA VARIANT—(Grimes Variety). A new strain from Mobile area that is said to have much more white than the type. M-L.

MEREDITH LAKE—(Della Robbia). White with pale lilac overtone. The most lavender of all camellias. M.

MIKENJAKU—(Nagasaki; Candida Elegantissima; Lady Audrey Buller; Tennin Kwan; Variegata Perfecta). Deep rose red marbled. A very large semi-double that is becoming increasingly popular as it becomes better known. M.

MILLE BEAUX—(Rene Campbell; Horkan; Variabilis). White striped red, pink or rose and in solid colors. Variform. L.

MONARCH—(Gunnelli; Honor of America; Red Ball). Deep pink frequently marked white. A very large multicentered peony. M.

MONJISU—(California Donckelari). Rich cherry red marbled with white. Rose form double. One of the most prolific bloomers in the japonica family. M.

MOORES MAJESTIC. From Tylertown, Miss. this very large pink and white incomplete double. Said to bloom from November to March. Available in grafts fall of 1949. E-L.

MRS. BALDWIN WOOD—(Thunderhead). A large white and pink variegated semi-double to rose form double. One of the best of the newer camellias. M.

MRS. CHARLES COBB. Blackish red semi-double to round peony form. Very large blooms with golden stamens interspersed through center. A show winner. M.

MRS. CHARLES SIMONS. Beautiful very large semi-double white. M-L.

MRS. FREEMAN WEISS. Rich pink, a large loose semi-double. A fine variety and good bloomer. New and scarce. M.

MRS. HOWARD ASPER. A 1948 introduction from the west coast. Large cup-shaped light pink, closely resembling the Lotus. Beautiful and rare. M.

MRS. JOHN LAING—(Wilders Rose; Beali Rosea). Rose salmon pink. Medium formal double. L.

MRS. LURMAN. Red marked white, formal double. L.

MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON. Lovely large semi-double white, faintly flushed pale pink. Petals large and broad. M.

NAGASAKI SPECIAL. A predominantly white Mikenjaku. A show flower. M.

NOBLISSIMA—(Fostine). White with yellow shading. Full peony form. E-M.

OTOME. Shell pink formal double. Similar to Pink Perfection but larger and more dependable. M-L.

OTOME WHITE—(White Bleichroeder; Mrs. Helen Reynolds). White, medium to large rose form double. M.

PAX—(Snow Doll; Yuki Daruma). One of the loveliest white formal doubles. The imbricated petals are velvety as a gardenia. Ed. Arneson calls it a florists dream. M-L.

PEARL HARBOR. A very large dark red, loose peony form. Rare and beautiful. L.

PEONIFLORA—(Flora Celeste). White to creamy white marked with rose. Very large shaggy peony type. E-M.

PINK BALL—(J. W. Kurtz). Lovely shade of light clear pink. A high centered peony with row of large outer petals. A fine corsage flower. E-M.

PINK STAR. Bright rose pink, large semi-double with outer petals forming star. M.

PRIDE OF DESCANSO. New 1948. Another superb white semi-double to loose peony form. Outstanding. M.

PRINCE ALBERT—(Concordia; Beautiful; Burns Pink; Ellen McKensy; Gomez; Normandie; Angelo Cochet). Clear pink streaked white and rose, large peony. E-M-L.

PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON—(Pope Pius IX; Carlotta Grissi; Imbricata Rubra Plena; Ladiner's Red; Mrs. Harry Davis). Dark red, large formal double. M.

PRINCESS NAGASKIE—(Mallot Var.; Killarney King; Chiyoda-Nishiki; Princess Bacahachie). One of the most delicately variegated camellias, soft pink marbled white and rose, large semi-double of low almost weeping habit of growth. M.

PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT. Dark red, medium full ball type peony with many petals. An old favorite and reliable bloomer. E-M.

PURITY—(Anna Zuchini; Il Cygno; Lord Chesterfield; Neige d'Or; Shira Otome). An aptly named variety. Symmetrical, large snowy white double with pointed petals. L.

QUEEN BESSIE. White flushed pink large semi-double with large wavy petals and numerous stamens. L.

RAINY SUN. Light red, large semi-double. Hardy and good grower. M.

REGINA DEI GIGANTI—(Rainsford Cantelou). One of the most desirable salmon pink camellias grown. Large semi-double with center of erect petals interspersed with stamens. Two rows of large outer petals. L.

REINE DES FLEURS. Lovely rose pink, Medium large, Formal double. M.

REVEREND JOHN BENNETT. Salmon pink with paler pink markings near the base of the base of the heavily veined petals. Very large semi-double. We have the true and beautiful Magnolia Gardens strain. M-L.

REVEREND JOHN G. DRAYTON—(Mary E. M.). A semi-double light pink with variable flower forms very hardy and magnificent in bloom and growth. M-L.

ROBERT E. LEE. Dark petals with black veins and red stamens. Large loosely constructed semi-double. Rare and startling. M.

ROBERT NORTON. White with one or two pink stripes on one petal. Large semi-double. New and beautiful. E.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Deep rose pink, large rose-formed double. A rare and spectacular beauty. Our choice for the most beautiful camellia in form and coloring. L.

ROSEA SUPERBA VARIEGATED. The variegated form of the above. If any bloom could surpass Rosea Superba this would be it. Rose spotted white. L.

ROSE DAWN—(Davis). Lovely bright rose pink, large and perfectly imbricated double. E-M.

ROSE DAWN VARIEGATED. Same as above with white markings. E-M.

ROSE EMERY—(Orient; Christmas Cheer; Christmas Glory; Carnation; Fire Ball; Ignescens). Fire red, full peony. Very hardy and vigorous. L.

SAINT ANDRE—(Rose Hill Rubra). Crimson carmine. Very large (5 to 6 in.) generally loose peony. L.

SAINT ELMO—(Augusta Wilson; Ashland Pink; Cabbage Head; Longview No. 56; Tea Garden No. 103). Soft pink, large full peony form. E-M.

SARAH FROST—(Clarkes Red; Adrian Lebrun). Crimson varying to deep rose pink, formal imbricated double. Most widely planted of all camellias. Hardy and dependable. M-L.

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- SARGENT BARRICS**—(Wade Hampton; Semi-double Rosea). Deep red fading to lighter red. Very large semi-double. M.
- SARA SA**. Flesh pink, dotted and striped deep pink. Large semi-double. Outstanding for color and formation. M.
- SCARLETT O'HARA**—(Col. Firey Var.). Large dark red formal double with white spots.
- SEPTEMBER MORN**—(Alba-ross; Yohei Haku; Shiro Byoshi). Large, loosely double white flower, central petals interspersed with stamens. A rare and new Japanese hybrid. E-L.
- SMILING BEAUTY**. Delicate pink, medium large semi-double. This Sawada seedling is growing in popularity. Very distinctive. M.
- SOMEGAWA**. Varicolor from red to blush pink to variegated red, white and pink. Large formal double. L.
- STARDUST**—(Mad. Adelle; Pink Duc d'Orleans). A bright pink, ball-formed large double flower. Sometimes fragrant. M.
- SWEET VERA**—(Lewellyn Var.). White marked with pale pink. Large peony form. Fine corsage flower. M.
- TE DEUM**—(Dr. Shepherd; Firegold; Moragne; Mariana). Dark red, very large (to 6 inches) variform (semi-double, irregular peony to formal double). Among the finest reds. M.
- T. K. VARIEGATED**. Light pink edged darker pink. Medium, semi-double. A very striking landscape plant. E-M.
- TRICOLOR (Seibold) (Wakanoura Var.)**. Waxy white streaked carmine. Large slightly cupped semi-double. One of the best for Norfolk. M.
- TRIPHOSA**—(Mrs. Fritz Saunders). Pure white, large slightly cupped semi-double. Thick, broad, velvety petals. Long stamens. A long keeping corsage. M.
- TURNER VARIEGATED**. A red marbled white semi-double from Mobile. Said to be very beautiful.
- TYLERTOWN ROSE**. This plant is believed to be a sport of Moores Majestic and has the same form and blooming habits. A very large rose pink incomplete double. Available in grafts fall of 1949. E-L.
- VEDRINE**—(Ruby Glow; Mehl's Red; Bolen's Pride; Margaret Lawrence). Rich ruby red, large semi-double to loose peony. Broad veined outer petals surround a cluster of petaloids and golden stamens. E-M.
- VICTOR EMMANUEL**—(Blood of China). An usual shade of dark salmon red with dark red veins. A large informal double to peony form with stamens mixed in center petals. L.
- VILLE DE NANTES RED**. Large and beautiful deep red semi-double with fimbriated edges. M.
- VILLE DE NANTES: VARIEGATED**. Dark red spotted white. The fimbriated edges make this a most unusual flower. M.
- VIRGINS BLUSH**. A pale delicate pink, double, petals loosely but regularly arranged; outer rows imbricated; some petals veined; inner petals cup-shaped around short petaloids and stamens. New and Scarce.
- WAKANOURA RED**—(Red Tricolor). Bright red cupped semi-double. Large. Hardy. M.
- WATERLOO**—(Etherington's White). A large semi-double pure white with tissue textured petals surrounding showy stamens. M.
- WARRATAH**—(Anemoneflora; Mrs. Sol Runyon). Dark crimson, Medium anemone form. M.
- WHITE EMPRESS**. Large and beautiful white semi-double, sometimes with rabbit ears. Flowers have good keeping qualities. M.
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WILLIAM DOWNING. A purple red, large semi-double with thick petals.

WILLIAM PENN—(Bell Camp; Purple Peony; Serratifolia). Dark purplish red sometimes almost black, large, semi-double. Rare and unusual. M.

WOODVILLE RED—(Gruenwald Red; Kollock; Martin Roberts; Mrs. White). Deep strawberry red. Very large semi-double to peony. Exquisite. M.

PINK HERME—(Radiant Glow; Wings; Rosy Dawn; Majestic; Pink Jordans Pride). Deep pink sport of Herme. Free bloomer. M.

KUMASAKA VARIEGATED—(Deacon Dodd; Gay Boy). Rose pink blotched white. M-L.

H. A. DOWNING—(Helen of Troy). Splashy rose red, veined blood red. Large semi-double. M.

CHALMERS PERFECTION—(Perfecta Chalmeri). Rose pink, full double, medium size. Generally in bloom for Christmas. E-M.

LADY DUNN. Light rose pink occasionally blotched white. Large peony form to formal double. Long lasting. E-M.

LADY HUMES BLUSH—(Buff; Carnea; Flavescens; Incarnata). White with blush pink base. Medium, formal double. M.

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LOCATION—

Most camellias can stand full sun but prefer partial shade. They will not bloom properly unless they get some sun. The north or west side of a building or other protection is a very good location.

DRAINAGE—

Camellias cannot stand standing water even for short periods of time. Unless the place where you expect to put your plants is well drained you should raise the ground or make a cinder drain.

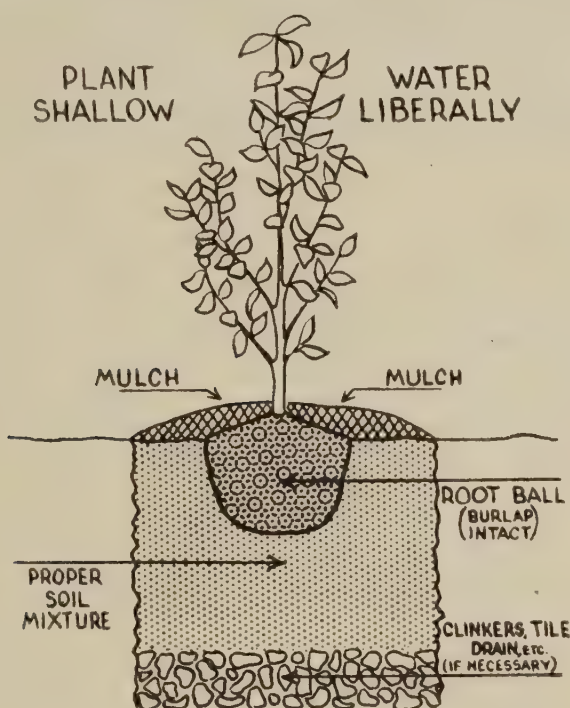
SOIL—

The soil should have an acid reaction. Fortunately most of the soil in the Norfolk area is acid. If you write to Virginia Truck Experiment Station, P. O. Box No. 2160, Norfolk, Va. they will send you directions for taking soil samples. Never add acid to soil unless analysis shows a definite need as excess acid is very toxic to plants. The ideal soil mixture contains one part well rotted cow manure, two parts woods mold and one part sandy loam. Ordinary good garden soil will do a very fine job by incorporating liberal amounts of Vitamulch and/or peat moss.

PLANTING—

Having prepared your soil the plant should be placed in the hole at once. This hole should be at least twice as wide as the ball and the top of the ball should be one inch higher than the surrounding ground. Do not remove the burlap bag. Fill the hole with good soil packing well around ball and water thoroughly.

If loose soil is placed in hole under camellia such soil should be well packed and ball set even higher than usual to allow for settling.



MULCH—

Always mulch camellias, whether in sun or shade. Use pine straw, oak leaves, peanut hulls or peat moss. Our choice for local conditions being pine straw.

WATERING—

Plants should be watered thoroughly at least twice a week during dry spells during the first two years after planting and they appreciate a daily spraying during hot spells.

FERTILIZING—

Feed plants sparingly after they bloom in the spring, generally about March first. Never feed after June. Use cotton seed meal or a special camellia food.

SPRAYING—

Is best done after blooming but before new growth starts in the spring, and again in September. A good spray is Florida Volck and Black Leaf 40. This will take care of most of the pests that may bother your plants. Do not spray when the temperature is liable to go above 85° F. or below 45° F.



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